

REMARKS

Claims 36-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by EP 0 902 237.

Claims 36-39 have been canceled herein.

Claims 20-22, 24-27, and 29-32 are allowed. (Applicant notes that on the Office Action Summary all claims are noted as being rejected. Applicant understands this to be a clerical error and is relying on the information presented in the substance of the Office Communication.)

Response to Rejections Under 35 USC 102:

Applicant has cancelled claims 32-36.

Allowable Claims

Examiner has allowed claims 20-22, 24-27, and 29-32. Applicant respectfully requests these claims pass through to issue.

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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